

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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DAJAHN MCBEAN *et al.*,

Defendants.

24-CR-541 (PAE)

SCHEDULING ORDER

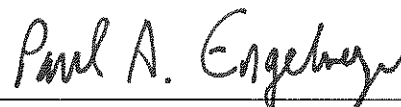
PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, United States District Judge:

For the reasons stated on the record at today’s conference, the Court hereby sets the following schedule and deadlines:

- As to defendant **Julissa Bartholomew**, trial is scheduled for **January 12, 2026 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 1305** of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square. The Court directs counsel for the Government and Bartholomew to confer and file, by letter due June 20, 2025, a joint proposal as to the schedule for pretrial briefs and other submissions. *See, e.g.*, Dkt. 63. A conference is scheduled for **June 26, 2025 at 11 a.m. in Courtroom 1305** of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, N.Y.
- As to defendants **Chelsey Harris** and **Karl Smith**, trial remains scheduled for **July 28, 2025 at 9 a.m. in the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square**. The Court will determine later the courtroom in which this case will be tried. The deadlines listed at Docket 63 remain in place.

- As to defendant **Dajahn McBean**, a conference is scheduled for **July 8, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 1305** of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, N.Y. The Court directs counsel for the Government and McBean to confer and, thereafter, by June 30, 2025, to file a detailed joint letter. The purpose of the letter is to guide the Court as to counsels' views as to the course of this case now that the Justice Department has determined to seek the death penalty. The letter thus should address, without limitation, all required steps and procedures; best practices in managing capital cases; anticipated motions practice; additional discovery; and the process of and leading to jury selection. It should also set out a proposed schedule.
- Time remains excluded, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), until July 28, 2025, for all four defendants.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul A. Engelmayer", is written over a horizontal line.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: June 10, 2025  
New York, New York